

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006. No claims are amended or canceled. Claims 1-20 remain pending.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-20 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-35 of U.S. Patent No. 6,311,087. Claims 1-20 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,647,294.

A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is enclosed herewith to obviate these rejections.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6960 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.


Respectfully submitted,

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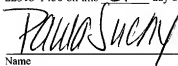
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